

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : Patent Term Extension Application for
U.S. Patent No. 5,610,163
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Inventors : Banholzer et al.
For : ESTERS OF THIENYL CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND AMINO
ALCOHOLS AND THEIR QUATERNIZATION PRODUCTS
Docket No. : 1/844-3-C3

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PETITION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS RE: PATENT TERM EXTENSION
APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT NO. 5,610,163 UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.182
AND/OR 1.183

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Final Determination issued in the above-identified patent, applicants hereby petition to stay proceedings regarding the Patent Term Extension Application for U.S. Patent No. 5,610,163. As noted in the Notice of Final Determination, a reissue application (U.S. Application No. 11/254,213) has been filed in connection with U.S. Patent No. 5,610,163 and is currently pending. Applicants would like the certificate of extension of patent term to issue in the reissue application upon its grant and issuance.

The fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(f) for this petition is \$400.00 and will be paid during electronic filing via the Revenue Accounting and Management System. However, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 are due in connection with this Petition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees, and/or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Respectfully submitted,

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